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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/31/2022 - Final

**AUCTION**

	This Week	Last Reported 3/10/2022	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	6,172	1,314	7,483
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	5,203(84.3%)	1,005(76.5%)	7,340(98.1%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	244(4.0%)	141(10.7%)	78(1.0%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	725(11.7%)	168(12.8%)	65(0.9%)

Compared to last reported sale(3/10/22): Feeder steers under 550 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher, 550-799 lbs steers sold 5.00-10.00 higher, steers over 800 lbs were not well compared, higher undertones were noticed. Feeder heifers under 550 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher, heifers over 550 lbs sold mostly 8.00-10.00 higher. Demand was mostly good to very good with the best demand seen for cattle suitable to run on grass and for high quality replacement heifers. Quality this sale was good to very good, with many long strings of high quality one iron home-raised cattle on offer. Many load lots of cattle were seen today as offerings were heavy. Cattle suitable to run on grass were in mostly light flesh, while heavier weight backgrounded cattle were in moderate to fleshy condition. Heifer demand was very good today and many high quality heifers which were slated to be kept as replacements sold to grass cattle buyers this sale. A select portion of the heifer offering was purchased to keep as replacements. Quality and demand for these offerings was very good as a portion of these offerings were sired by prominent AI bulls. A large crowd was on hand today with both order-buyers as well as ranchers actively bidding on offerings.. Market activity was active and bidders were active market participants throughout the sale which stretched late into the evening. Weigh up cows sold on moderate demand and offerings. Comparisons are to three weeks ago as this was the last test of the market. Slaughter cows sold generally steady in a narrow comparison on boning and breaking cows, lean cows sold mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Feeding cows saw the greatest advancement as they sold mostly 2.00-3.00 higher. All cows were very full this sale and offered buyers below average weigh up conditions. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 3.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold steady to 5.00 lower. These offerings were of average to attractive quality this week. A portion of the cow offering this week was comprised of bred cows. These cows were of average to attractive quality and sold on mostly moderate demand. Supply included: 84% Feeder Cattle (51% Steers, 48% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 4% Slaughter Cattle (85% Cows, 15% Bulls); 12% Replacement Cattle (18% Stock Cows, 52% Bred Cows, 31% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 66%.

**FEEDER CATTLE****STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
6	303	303	226.50	226.50	Unweaned
20	369-382	379	210.00-224.00	212.72	Unweaned
30	408-441	434	224.00-226.00	225.34	
10	402	402	208.50	208.50	Unweaned
140	472-490	486	214.00-218.50	217.31	
56	470-499	489	203.50-206.50	205.35	Unweaned
130	510-534	519	209.00-219.00	214.34	
80	572-592	575	197.00-210.00	198.88	
4	558	558	216.00	216.00	Thin Fleshed
18	588	588	185.00	185.00	Unweaned
386	606-647	628	184.00-197.00	195.68	

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24	640	640	199.50	199.50	Natural
64	656-681	665	189.00-193.50	191.62	
54	694	694	190.00	190.00	Natural
81	704-712	709	170.00-180.00	177.86	
51	762-773	769	158.00-164.50	161.06	
96	803-840	829	150.00-157.00	151.14	
43	811-839	824	145.00-148.00	147.38	Fleshy
37	864-870	869	151.50-152.50	151.74	
178	905-906	905	146.50-149.00	146.60	
59	905-915	912	133.00-140.00	138.69	Fleshy
69	967-988	979	141.00-147.50	142.51	
33	956-959	958	131.50-139.00	133.77	Fleshy

**STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
14	376	376	216.00	216.00	
6	364	364	205.00	205.00	Unweaned
65	412-442	436	205.00-216.00	213.78	
9	448	448	192.00	192.00	Unweaned
33	457-483	473	210.50-211.00	210.69	
18	506-538	520	186.00-198.00	191.52	
135	572-596	587	178.00-193.50	187.62	
13	639	639	177.00-187.00	181.62	
87	660-696	681	171.00-178.50	174.05	
35	706-738	718	154.00-166.00	158.14	
16	817	817	139.50	139.50	
6	869	869	143.00	143.00	
7	878	878	137.00	137.00	Fleshy

**STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	518	518	176.00	176.00	
15	889	889	136.00	136.00	

**STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
7	566	566	189.00	189.00	
8	949	949	135.00	135.00	
31	1028	1028	134.25	134.25	Fleshy
15	1058-1061	1060	131.00-133.50	132.83	Fleshy
12	1227	1227	123.00	123.00	Fleshy



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
24	835	835	138.00	138.00	
3	1042	1042	109.00	109.00	Fleshy
4	1099	1099	129.00	129.00	Fleshy

**HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
6	344	344	191.00	191.00	Unweaned
9	397	397	193.00	193.00	
29	416-439	433	190.00-191.00	190.73	
31	439	439	176.50	176.50	Unweaned
172	472-496	486	180.00-194.00	189.24	
21	491	491	175.50	175.50	Unweaned
166	500-548	527	182.50-193.00	185.40	
7	517	517	197.00	197.00	Fancy
122	554-585	571	171.50-186.00	180.66	
320	603-645	617	166.50-172.50	168.72	
68	660-685	679	165.00-169.00	166.66	
138	654-665	661	170.00-175.00	173.76	Replacement
200	700-746	717	154.00-163.00	159.42	
55	711	711	174.00	174.00	Replacement
114	754-792	779	149.00-158.00	151.82	
22	778-783	781	140.00-145.00	142.74	Fleshy
74	757	757	167.50	167.50	Replacement
94	800-838	827	144.50-148.50	145.95	
17	818	818	157.00	157.00	Replacement
10	865	865	145.00	145.00	
32	885-898	890	134.00-140.50	138.26	Fleshy
9	910	910	137.00	137.00	
27	923	923	131.00	131.00	Fleshy
19	971-983	979	135.00-136.00	135.69	
16	959-994	977	130.50-134.00	132.22	Fleshy

**HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
35	745	745	1175.00	1175.00	Replacement
47	759-773	760	1235.00-1250.00	1235.65	Replacement
45	893	893	1400.00	1400.00	Replacement

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11	361-376	366	180.00-191.00	186.90	
19	394	394	176.50	176.50	Unweaned
13	410-449	422	184.00-190.00	185.96	
27	470-493	477	175.00-180.00	177.97	
2	455	455	170.00	170.00	Unweaned
15	503-519	516	172.50-181.00	175.62	
31	560-592	590	165.00-167.00	166.88	
16	631-637	632	157.00-164.00	162.68	
5	665	665	154.00	154.00	
12	700-710	705	147.00-149.00	148.01	
11	745	745	137.00	137.00	Fleshy
14	762-779	773	140.50-143.50	141.56	
39	846	846	132.00	132.00	Fleshy

**HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	399	399	180.00	180.00	

**BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	383	383	215.00	215.00	
9	458-467	461	202.50-210.00	207.47	
4	663	663	152.50	152.50	
7	944	944	125.00	125.00	
6	1068	1068	111.00	111.00	

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE****COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
6	1498	1498	82.00	82.00	Average
1	1875	1875	86.00	86.00	Average Return to Feed
5	1698-1810	1728	74.00-79.00	77.36	Low
7	1629	1629	78.00	78.00	Low Return to Feed

**COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	1370-1390	1380	77.00-81.50	79.23	Average
12	1311-1618	1407	79.50-86.00	82.98	Average Return to Feed
6	1555-1585	1580	87.00-89.00	88.67	High Return to Feed
17	1360-1492	1458	70.00-76.50	73.32	Low
5	1340-1395	1351	77.00	77.00	Low Return to Feed



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**COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
14	1218-1296	1259	76.50-81.00	78.56	Average
60	1055-1355	1218	68.00-77.50	71.12	Low
2	960	960	69.00	69.00	Low Light Weight
17	1080-1124	1119	67.50-75.00	68.35	Low Return to Feed
9	1033-1047	1038	62.00-64.00	62.67	Very Low

**BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
17	1530-2138	1869	99.00-109.25	103.58	Average
1	2155	2155	112.00	112.00	High
9	1310-1905	1549	90.00-95.00	91.36	Low
1	1215	1215	93.00	93.00	Low Return to Feed

**REPLACEMENT CATTLE****STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	93	809-1170	1006	98.00-127.00	117.82
2-4	O	19	930-1193	1049	80.00-121.50	94.85

**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	2	813	813	87.00	87.00
2-4	O	2	1023	1023	68.50	68.50

**STOCK COWS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	6	1117	1117	100.00	100.00

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
>8	T3	4	1496	1496	79.50	79.50	Broken Mouth

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	T1-2	25	1033-1053	1043	1150.00-1250.00	1197.52
2-4	T3	70	1006-1157	1119	1400.00-1550.00	1505.42
2-8	T1-2	13	1029	1029	1175.00	1175.00
2-8	T3	7	1332	1332	1350.00	1350.00
5-8	T3	120	1155-1510	1290	1200.00-1525.00	1444.02
>5	T3	88	1281-1712	1407	1175.00-1400.00	1265.95



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>8	T3	25	1240	1240	960.00	960.00	Thin Fleshed
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**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-8	T1-2	6	1193	1193	1025.00	1025.00

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	T3	155	1007-1141	1027	1375.00-1460.00	1400.91

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	T3	53	913-938	922	1210.00-1335.00	1257.97
<2	T3	7	943	943	1275.00	1275.00

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**Please Note:**

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

**Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.